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1. On 4 June 1952, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Organization Department ordered the local offices of the CCP Politburo and the Organization Departments of the CCP Provincial Committees to expedite completion of rotational training for cadres in active service.
2. This order pointed out that the three anti's movement had uncovered large numbers of culpable cadre members in all levels of organizations. A few of these were CCP and Youth Corps members who had lost their class consciousness, who had failed to see things clearly and had consequently lost their class stand. The majority, however, were non-Party people (particularly members of retained staffs) who did not know Communism and the aims of the CCP, who could not understand the nature of the revolutionary regime, and who, consequently, failed to follow the concept of service to the people.
3. The order further pointed out that Party and Youth Corps schools could modify the instructions issued by the CCP Organization Department in January 1951 so as to provide that CCP and Youth Corps members may be trained alongside other active cadre members during this program, and thus expedite the rotational training program.¹
4. This order concluded with the requirement that all cadre members in active service must complete this training program before April 1953.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. A summary of the order issued by the CCP Organization Department in the spring of 1951, providing for the rotational training program for cadres in active service, is as follows:

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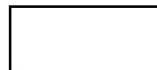
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- a. Each training period will last for three months.
- b. Subjects covered during this training period will include Communism, the Thought of MAO Tse-tung, the Platform of the People's Political Consultative Conference, a study of current events, and elucidation of policies.
- c. Persons will be trained in rotation in the following order:
 - (1) retained staff
 - (2) new staff
 - (3) secondary responsible officers of departments or sections
 - (4) ordinary comrades (i.e., CCP and Youth Corps members).

At this time the CCP Organization Department required that all CCP and Youth Corps members, without exception, undergo this training in rotation.

The cadre schools in the various provinces were designated as the organizations responsible for providing this training, and the training program actually began in the spring of 1951.

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[redacted] Comment. According to [redacted], a training camp was set up in January 1952 at Hsiahuhsiang in the Foochow area for the New Democratic Youth Corps. There were 400 students in each course, and each course was to last three months.

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